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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES**

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Date: March 11, 2003

Serial No. 09/742,279

Filed: December 22, 2000

Title: RE-ENTRANT SPACEBLOCK CONFIGURATION FOR ENHANCING
CAVITY FLOW IN ROTOR ENDWINDING OF ELECTRIC POWER
GENERATORAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**Total effective claims after amendment 13 minus highest number
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 11, 2002, kindly enter the
following amendment and remarks.